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In re Patent Application of	) Mail Stop AMENDMENT
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For: IMAGE DATA CODING DEVICE IMAGE DATA CODING METHOD IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM	) ) ) )

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven of this paper.

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